जाने के क्या कारण हैं और इस संबंध में कब तक समुचित व्यवस्था कर दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) तथा (ख) इस क्षेत्र में 119 समितियों में से 8 ने अपने भवनों का निर्माण कर लिया है। तथापि, अब तक किसी भी समिति को कब्जा/पूर्णता प्रमाणपत्र जारी नहीं किया गया है । यह सूचित किया गया है कि कुछ लोग इन भवनों में रहने लगे हैं।

(ग) जल आपूर्ति नेटवर्क की सीध में इसके साथ-साथ भारी अतिक्रमण होने के कारण जल आपूर्ति प्रबन्धों को पूर्ण नहीं किया जा सका । वैकल्पिक प्रबन्ध अब तैयार कर लिए गए है तथा अगले दो महीनों में जल आपूर्ति की व्यवस्था कर दिए जाने की आशा है।

Editorial Staff in the Publication Division

314. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of editorial staff of publication division as on January 31. 1989;

(b) the number of editors language wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is no editor for Urdu in the division, if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is also a fact the work of editing and publicity of Urdu books has considerably suffered on this account; and

(e) if so, what remedial measures Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The total strength of editorial staff of Publications Division as on 21-1-88 is as follows:—

(i) Chief Editors . .	3
(ii) Editors/Sr. Correspondents-cum-Editors . . .	27
(iii) Asstt. Editors .	45
(iv) Sub-Editors . .	35
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(b) The language-wise number of sanctioned posts of Edditors/Sr. Correspondent-cum-Editors in Publications Division is as follows:—

(i) Assamese . . .	1
(ii) Bengali . . .	1
(iii) Gujarati . . .	1
(iv) Marathai . . .	1
(v) Kannada . . .	1
(vi) Malayalam . . .	1
(vii) Punjabi . . .	1
(viii) Tamil . . .	1
(ix) Telugu . . .	1
(x) Urdu . . .	2
(xi) English . . .	9
(xii) Hindi . . .	7
	27

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Proposal for underground Railway from Ramrajatala to Salt Lake Calcutta

@315. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any proposal under Government's consi-

@Previously unstarred question 7, transferred from the 22nd February, 1989.

deration to construct underground railway line from Ramrajatala in Howrah to Salt Lake, Calcutta;

(b) if so, what is the present stage of the proposal;

(c) whether Government would take a decision in this regard and implement the proposal immediately; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) Metropolitan Transport Project (Railways) after carrying out feasibility studies in 1971—75, recommended construction of a metro railway network in Calcutta in three-phases. The first phase from Dum Dum to Tollyganj in the North-South corridor is expected to be completed by 1991. The second phase of construction includes Salt Lake City—Ramrajatala—East West corridor. No decision has yet been taken to sanction the second phase.

Scholarships and Stipends granted to Students by Wakf Boards/Council

316. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) number of scholarships and stipends granted by the Central Wakf Council to Muslim students class-wise and State-wise during the last two financial years alongwith the total amount of these scholarship and stipends; and

(b) number of muslim widows and divorced women to whom financial assistance has been given by State Wakf boards and the Central Wakf Council during the last two financial years along with the total amount of financial assistance?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) A statement giving the desired information is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 12].

(b) No financial assistance is given by the Central Wakf Council to Muslim widows and divorced women. As regards the State Wakf Boards, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as received.

Glut in Fertiliser Industry

317. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a glut in the fertiliser industry;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether production of fertilisers has also fallen as a result thereof;

(d) if so, what was the production during 1988;

(e) whether this has resulted in the import of fertilisers; and

(f) if so, what was the quantity of fertilisers imported during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILISERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) The supply of nitrogenous fertilisers in the country is very comfortable, but import of phosphatic and potastic fertilisers continues as the country does not have adequate sources of raw material for the manufacture of phosphatic fertilisers and virtually no source of potastic fertilisers (Muriate of Potash).

(c) and (d) The indigenous production of nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilisers has been increasing over